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REF: BUDAPEST 2343 AND PREVIOUS

1. THE MODIFICATIONS PRESENTED JULY 12 BY KKI ARE AN
ACCEPTABLE AND PRACTICAL COMPROMISE ON THE ISSUE OF
INDIVIDUAL CONTACTS. WE WELCOME KKI'S RAPID AND
FORTHCOMING RESPONSE.

2. WE CAN AGREE TO THE HUNGARIAN DRAFT (BUDAPEST 2112)
AS MODIFIED BY BUDAPEST 2343 WITH THE FOLLOWING ADDI-
TIONAL CHANGES:

A) THE NEW ARTICLE I, PARA ONE APPEARS INCOMPLETE

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AS RECEIVED. THE SENTENCE BEGINNING "TO THIS END"

SHOULD READ: "TO THIS END, THE PARTIES SHALL ENCOURAGE, IN THE WAY THEY DEEM APPROPRIATE, EXCHANGES AND COOPERATION BETWEEN ---." THE PHRASE "EXCHANGES AND COOPERATION" WAS USED IN THE PREVIOUS GOH DRAFT AND ITS ABSENCE IS PROBABLY INADVERTENT;

B) DELETION OF THE SECTION ON TEXTBOOK PRESENTATION (ARTICLE I, PARA FIVE). ALTHOUGH KKI HAS NOW

MODIFIED ARTICLE I, PARA 3B ON EXCHANGES OF TEXTBOOKS, ETC. PER OUR SUGGESTION, IT APPEARS THEY RETAIN THE ENTIRE SECTION ON TEXTBOOK PRESENTATION. AS EXPLAINED IN STATE 161888, PARA FIVE, WE CONSIDER THIS SUBJECT TREATED AS PART OF PARA 3B AND DO NOT WISH TO ADDRESS IT DIRECTLY IN A SEPERATE SECTION.

3. ASSUMING THE GOH ACCEPTS THESE TWO CHANGES, YOU SHOULD SEEK ASAP THE FULL HUNGARIAN - LANGUAGE TEXT OF THE AGREED ENGLISH VERSION AND SUBMIT BOTH REPEAT BOTH TEXTS TO THE DEPARTMENT WITH COMMENTS IDENTIFYING ANY DIFFICULTIES IN TRANSLATION.

4. THE UPCOMING VISIT OF EUR/EE COUNTRY DIRECTOR ANDREWS SHOULD PROVIDE A USEFUL OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS ANY REMAINING PROBLEMS WITH THE GOH AND TO EXPLORE IN MORE DETAIL THE RANGE OF POSSIBLE PROGRAMS UNDER THE AGREEMENT.

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